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WDM NETWORK AND ACCORDING NODE

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**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. SECTION 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 28, 2009, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Response.